

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Satoshi SAITO et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1633
	)	
Application No.: 10/507,129	)	Examiner: Scott Long
	)	
Filing Date: April 11, 2005	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 8898
For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING	)	
ETHANOL PRODUCTION AND MASS	)	
PRODUCTION OF LACTIC ACID AND	)	
TRANSFORMANT THEREFORE	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office  
Action of March 19, 2008. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: July 18, 2008

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